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The Honorable William P. Clark Deputy Secretary of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Clark:

The recent Government of Swaziland approval for the establishment of an FBIS bureau is most gratifying since coverage of the media in Southern Africa has been inadequate for some time. The efforts of the Department of State during this process are greatly appreciated. (U)

The bureau will be manned by staff FBIS personnel and indigenous employees to be recruited and trained by FBIS. This influx of people will place an additional burden on the administrative staff in a small embassy, particularly during the first few months of operation; and therefore, FBIS has been working with the Department on a suitable means of helping out on support. (U)

As a consequence of these talks, we are prepared to station a CIA support officer in the embassy on a two-year tour if required to assist in both State and FBIS support needs. We are anxious to begin bureau operations by September of this year, and trust that you will find this arrangement agreeable. (U)

Sincerely,

B. R. Inman Admiral, U.S. Navy Deputy Director of Central Intelligence STAT

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